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In re Patent Application of:
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For: BIODEGRADABLE BRANCHED
POLYLACTIDE DERIVATIVES CAPABLE
OF FORMING POLYMERIC MICELLES, AND
THEIR PREPARATION METHOD AND USE

Examiner: Rogers, James William

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.